Introduction Emission Trends

Emissions of NO_x and PM_{10} increased slightly between 1985 and 1990. NO_x emissions have been declining since 1990. PM_{10} emissions continue to increase due to increases in vehicle miles traveled (VMT) on paved and unpaved roads. Emissions of CO and ROG decreased between 1985 and 1990. The decrease in CO, ROG and NO_x since 1990 occurred even with increases of VMT and population levels in the same period.

Statewide Emissions (tons/day, annual average)			
	1985	1990	1995
NO _x	3963	4043	3518
ROG	5041	4275	3495
PM ₁₀	2053	2275	2414
CO	27538	26087	21162

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